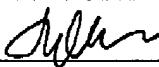


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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.